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National Intelligence Council

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with Charles A. Trabandt, Chief Counsel
of the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural
Resources, on 20 September 1984 to Discuss
Implications of the Pakistani Nuclear Program [redacted]

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1. As a follow-up and update to the briefing for Mr. Trabandt on
6 July 1984 [redacted] of Office of Legislative Liaison and I met with Mr.
Trabandt in his office. [redacted]

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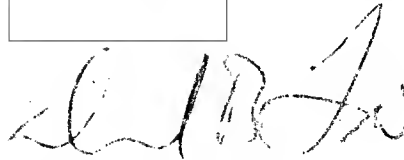
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2. I gave Mr. Trabandt a very general sense of the conclusions of the
recent Special National Intelligence Estimate on the prospects for
hostilities between India and Pakistan. I also noted that there was not
any significant change in the Chinese relationship to the Pakistani nuclear
program (see prior Memorandum for the Record, NIC 04049-84, dated 13 July
1984, for details of previous discussion). [redacted]

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3. We also discussed the prospects for Senator Cranston to propose an
amendment relating to foreign assistance to Pakistan in the context of
Pakistani efforts to develop a nuclear device. He inquired about whether
any analysis had been done of the accuracy of Senator Cranston's June 21
speech on the floor of the Senate, and I assured him that a detailed
assessment had been carried out. [redacted]

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